



WE'RE FOLDING
1,000 PAPER
CRANES TOGETHER!

PRAYING FOR
ENIGAMA'S
VICTORY

A
THOU-
SAND CRANES?

KUPE



WHAT'RE YOU ALL
DOING?

OH

The day before the
Final Opening Hijacking Case
Classroom Session



BECAUSE
THAT
WOULD
MEAN
WISHING
YOU MY
PRIMER
TO LOSE



EVER SINCE
HE HELPED
ME OUT
I'VE WANTED
TO ROOT
FOR ENIGAMA,
BUT COULDN'T



...MIGHT
RECONSIDER
TRYING
FERRING
YOU OUT,
RIGHT,
PINK-CHANT

YEAH,
BECAUSE IF
HE LOSES
TO ENIGAMA,
PINKI
PAPA...



FOR BOTH
ENIGAMA AND
FOR YOU,
PINK-CHANT



I CAN
CHEER
ENIGAMA
ON FOR
THE FIRST
TIME...



LET
TODAY
BE AN
EXPERI-
ENCE

OR,
I HOPE
PINKI
PAPA IS...



I...
DON'T
WANNA
CHEER
HIM
ON!!



YOU'LL
FOLD A
FEW TOO,
RIGHT?

...



CHAPTER 16:
EVIL SPIRIT 5 METERS DEEP (3)

I SUSPECT
THE POOP
PUT THE FISH
IN HERE,
THEN DUNK
THIS IN THE
POOL.

I'D LIKE
TO ENTER
IT AS MY
EVIDENCE.

AN AQUARIUM
TANK THAT WAS
FOUND AT THE
BOTTOM OF
THE POOL IN
QUESTION.

DEFENSE,
WHAT IS
THAT?

He
needs
to be
dealt.

OBJEC-
TION!!!











HE CLAIMS
HE SAW...

THE KID
DROVE DOWN
TO THE
FENCE
BOTTOM
AND PEERED
BETWEEN
THE BARS.

IF YOU'RE
LOOKING
FROM INSIDE
THE WATER,
REFRACTION
DOESN'T
OCCUR, AND
YOU CAN SEE
THE BOTTOM
AS IT IS.



ACTUALLY
TANK'S
TESTIMONY
HAS ALREADY
VERIFIED IT.

THAT'S
ALL JUST
CONJECTURE!
YOU CAN'T
PROVE THAT
TANK WAS
REALLY AT
THE BOTTOM
OF THE
POOL...



...APPEARS
TO HAVE BEEN
HIS OWN FACE
REFLECTING
OFF THE TANK'S
SURFACE AND
MISTAKEN IT
FOR A GHOST.

DON'T
YOU
SEE?

THAT'S
RIGHT,
THAT
BOY...



LET'S SAY
THE PEEP
DID PUT THE
GOLDFISH IN
THIS TANK
AND THEN
PLACED
IT IN THE
POOL, THAT
MORNING.

AH,
BUT THAT
DOESN'T
SOLVE THE
BRAIN
MYSTERY

SHHHHHH!

SO THAT'S
WHAT MR.
TESTIMONY
WAS FOR,
REAL...

IN WHICH CASE,
THE ONLY ONE WHO
COULDN'T REACHED
THE LIP IS STILL
THE ACCUSED, WHO
ENTERED THE POOL
DURING LUNCH
BREAK...

HA
HA
HA, SURE!

BY PLACING
A LIP ON
THE TANK
SO THE FISH
WOULDN'T
ESCAPE, OF
COURSE.

...FOR THE
SIXTH GRADE
POOL OPENING
?"

HOW'D
THE FISH
MANAGE TO
MAKE THE FISH...

...APPEAR
RIGHT ON TIME
DURING SIXTH
PERIOD...

NO.

CAUSE OF
DEATH WAS
CHLORINE
POISONING

THEY
DIDN'T
EAT
ANYTHING
UNUSUAL.

WHAT
OF IT?

THE CLUE
LIES IN
THE COURT-
ORDERED
NECROPSY
CONDUCTED
BY THE
SCIENCE CLUB.

You should've
noticed
a copy from
Sixth Period.

...AND THE
ONLY EVIDENCE
FOUND WERE
THEIR SHOULDERS
THAT THEY'D
JUST EATEN...

IT WAS
THE FISH
THEM-
SELVES
THAT
OPENED
THE LIP.

KILL

...SO IT
WASN'T LIKE
SOMEONE
HAD TRIP
THEM WHILE
THEY WERE
IN THE
POOL...

IT'S ODD,
ISN'T IT? THE FISH
TRIP FROM
CHLORINE
TOXICITY...

COME
BACK
TO
LIFE
!!!

IS
THE
FISH
POOD
?"

SO MUCH
THAT WHEN
AUTOPSY
PERFORMED
LATER, SOME
POPPED OUT
GASPATED
FROM ONE'S
MOUTH.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
THERE
WERE
LARGE
AMOUNTS
OF FOOD
BARE THE
SOLTFISH
THAT ONE

THE PEPP
MOLDED
IT INTO A
FLAT SHEET,
USED IT TO
COVER THE
TANK'S TOP,
AND GUM
THE WHOLE
THING IN
THE POOL.

WHAT'D
BEEN
STOLEN
WAS NON-
DISSOLVING
PAINTED
BALL PEPP.

THE
FOOD
WAS
THE LIP
ITSELF!!

YUP.

...AND
ESCAPED
OUT INTO
THE POOL
ONCE
THEY'D
BATEN IT
DOWN
ENTIRELY.

THEY
ARE
THROUGH
THE
WALL OF
FOOD
BIT BY
BIT...

TIGHTLY
CLAMMED
IN THE
TANK
TOGETHER,
THE GOLDFISH
WOULD BE
FRANTIC TO
GET OUT.

!!

BUT
THERE'S
STILL ONE
WEAK
POINT TO
THIS
KITTY
TRICK.

ANYONE
WANTING
TO
CRACK
OPEN
CRACKERS
CAN HAVE
FOOD
POUNDS
POUNDS
MORE FOR
VERY LITTLE

...
HOW LONG
IT'LL TAKE
THE FISH TO
BREAK OUT.
I SET
THE PEPP
CALCULATED
IT TO A TEE
BEFORE-
HAND.

BY
CHANGING
THE THICK-
NESS OF
THE PEPP
SHEET, YOU CAN
ADJUST...

RECK
AND-
ON!!

THE
EASIEST
THE PEPP
COULD HAVE
PLACED
THAT TANK
WAS FIRST
AND FARTHEST

THEY
WOULDN'T
SURVIVE
UNTIL FIFTH
PERIOD
FROM THE
DAY BEFORE.

TRAPPING
GOLDFISH
INSIDE A
SEALED TANK
FOR TOO LONG
WOULD RESULT
IN THEIR DEATH
FROM OXYGEN
DEPRIVATION.

IT
CAN'T
BEAT

TO
WIN
A
ZEP

IT'S
A
P

THE EVIL
SPIRIT
8-METERS
DEEP IS
YOU...

...MATSUOKA
!!!!

...AND
FOUND THE
INTIMIDATION
LETTER.

NO,
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
COULD'VE
COM-
MITTED
THIS
CRIME
IS THE
PERSON
WHO
OPENED
UP THE
POOL...

BUT
MATSUOKA
IS...

N-NO
WAY!

THAT'S
RIGHT!
MATSUOKA
CAN'T BE
THE PERP!



...AND GET IT IN THE BLIND SPOT CENTER OF THE 6-METERS DEEP AREA.

THEN, THAT MORNING, YOU TOOK THE KEY AND ENTERED THE POOL AREA, COVERED THE GOLDFISH-FILLED TANK WITH THE FEED LID..



KATRUCKA... YOU FIRST BOILE THE COURTHARD GOLDFISH AND FOOD TO PREPARE YOUR PLAN.



NO ONE NOTICED THE TANK DURING THE POOL INSPECTION, AND SWIMMING CLASSES WENT ON AS SCHEDULED.



EVEN IF YOUR HAIR WAS SET, IT COULD BE EASILY EXPLAINED SINCE YOU'RE ALWAYS SWEATING.

RIGHT AFTER THAT, YOU TOOK THE INTENTION LETTER YOUR ALSO PREPARED TO THE FACILITY ROOM, ACTING LIKE YOU'D JUST FOUND IT.



...AND SUDDENLY APPEARED FROM THE POOL BOTTOM AS IF BY MAGIC BEFORE YOUR SHAKENLY INNOCENT EYES.



THEY ESCAPED PERFECTLY ON TIME..



WHILE THE OTHER SWIMERS USED THE POOL.. THE GOLDFISH STEADILY ARE AWAY AT THE POOL..



BUT
IT'S STILL
INCOR-
REVENABLE!
HEY
WOULD...

GET
THE
WORK
AND
I'LL
COVER
UP



I SUSPECT
HATSUOKA
HAD NO
IDEA THAT
CHLORINE
WOULD
KILL THE
GOLDFISH

SAITAMA
SAITAMA
SAITAMA

COME
BACK
TO
LIFE
!!

OOOOO

THOSE
TEARS OF
JOYURE
THAT DAY
REALLY
RIGHT
BEH
FACED!

BUT
THE
FISH
DYING
WAS A
MISCAL-
COLATION



...



HERE IS
WHERE IT
POSS
BECOME
MY
CONSCIENCE...



...FOR
HIM TO
DISRUPT
THE
POOL
OPENING,
ESPE-
CIALLY
TO THIS
EXTENT
!!

BUT WHY?!
HATSUOKA
MORE THAN
EXCELS AT
SWIMMING!!
THERE'S NO
REASON...



...BUT MY
GUESS IS
THAT IT
WAS FOR
SAITAMA...

...
RIGHT?







EVEN CRYING
A THING
WAS
SOUND
IT ALL
LOOK
LIKE
AN
EYE
SHEDDING
TORNAL

WAS
BARELY
CARED
IN
ANY
OTHER
LETTER

YOU
PROBABLY
WAS
CARE



...AND
THE...

...SPOONING
UNEXPECTED
WAS
SOUND
UP
CARE
AND
TO
BE
PROBABLY
AS
THE
FIRST
INSTEAD



SATO-
YAN
HADN'T
GIVEN
UP!!



EVEN
THOUGH
I SWEAR
TO BEING
**HOT-
BLOODED**
!!

I STOOPED
TO SUCH
COWARDLY
MEASURES
...

FORGIVE
ME,
SATOYAN
!!!



BULLYING
A BIT
MUCH...

PLEASE
FEEL
FREE
TO
BULLY
ME
FROM
NOW
ON
AN
PUNISH-
MENT!!



SORRY
TO
EVERYONE
ELSE
TOO,
FOR
WISDOM
THE
POOL
OPENING!!!

I'M
NO
LONGER
GLAD
TO
TEACH
YOU!!

EVEN
THOUGH
YOU
YOURSELF
HADN'T
GIVEN
UP
AT
ALL!!





IF I
THINK
ABOUT
IT, I'VE
ALREADY
LOST THE
ABILITY TO
SEE THE
TRUTH AT THAT
POINT.



SINCE TO
DIVE FIVE
METERS
DOWN
TOWNS
A HEAVY
TANK IS HIGH
IMPROBABLE
FOR A
SINKER LIKE
GATSONAL.



I GOT
IT IN MY
HEAD THAT
~~SOMEONE~~
WHO CAN'T
SWIM HELL
IS THE
PERF...
...AND
THAT,
NEVER
EVEN
THOUGHT
OF AN
UNDER-
WATER
TRICK.



...WHAT
YOU SAY
ON WHY
MAY NOT
BE
SEEING
CLEARLY

JUST
LIKE
THAT
TANK
AT THE
POOL
BOTTOM

OH
THANKS,
BUT
MYSTER
DUST
PROSECU-
TOR...



I
GENUINELY
APOLOGIZE
FOR
BELIEVING
YOU KIDS.

IT APPEARS
THERE ARE
SOME THINGS
YOU CAN'T SEE IF
YOU'RE ALWAYS
LOOKING DOWN
FROM ABOVE,
JUST LIKE YOU
SAID.



BLITTER
#9

...

RACHE
PARLEY!

WAA!!



POOR
CALL IN
THE SHOT.

GREEN
CARTON



...COULD BE
MORE THAN
JUST THE
CHILDREN
OF OTHERS?

I FEEL
THAT
STAYING
HERE
WOULD
BE A
GOOD
PLACE...

... BUT ...

I KNOW
THAT
ANYTHING
AS A
PROSE-
OUTER
WILL
LEAD
TO MY
HAPPY
DEATH...

...DON'T
WANT
TO
CHANGE
SCHOOLS...

I'M SO
SORRY,
BUT I...

ENOUGH.

WHA
...?

SO...

I'VE
LEARNED
BY BEING
HERE
TODAY...

...I HAVE
NO RIGHT
TO BLINDLY
CHOOSE
WHERE YOU
BELONG.

JUST
AS ONE
LEFT
ONE WHOLE
LESS AT
THE POOL
BOTTOM
WITHOUT
DYING
DOWN
THERE...

...PERHAPS I'VE
BEEN IMPOSING
UPON YOU WHAT
I CONSIDER
YOUR HAPPINESS
TO BE.

FORGIVE ME,
THAT I WISH
FOR YOUR
HAPPINESS
IS NOT A
LIE, BUT...

...YOU'VE
COME TO
LIKE THIS
CLASS,
HAVEN'T
YOU?

...
THAT
...





YES!

SO THERE
WASNT ANYONE
YOU HATED?
EH.

DO
AS YOU
PLEASE
THEN.

VERY
WELL.

COURT
IS AD-
JOURNED!

HOORAY!

OH,
YOUR
HONOR!

I HEREBY
SENTENCE
YOU TO
KEEP
LEAVING
NATSUO
SPECIAL
LESSONS
UNTIL SHE
BECOMES
ABLE TO
SMILE!!

JUDGMENT!

WE
MUST
GIVE
NATSUO
A
HEAVY
PUNISH-
MENT!

I PRODUCE
THE ACCUSED
JANQUET
!!

OH,
YOUR
HONOR!

WHAT
I WOULD
WISH
YOU
PLEASE
FOR
YOU

WHAT?
I'M
TELLING
YOU
WHAT
YOU
WANT
ON
YOUR
MIND!

SMILE
= 3 = 3 = 3



TO BE CONTINUED...